

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 5/28/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Melvin "Kip" Holden
Office: Lieutenant Governor
Parish: East Baton Rouge
Election Date: 10/24/2015
Level of Office: Major

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: SUPP2019
Original Due Date: 2/18/2020
Date Filed: 12/4/2020
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$5,580.00
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$9,204.45

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2,500
Days Late: 290
Late Fee Order Received: 7/17/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 8/7/2020
Waiver Request Received: 2/27/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical - LETTER ATTACHED FROM DOCTOR
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate's wife Lois Holden submitted the waiver request by fax. She states that during the past 3 years there have been extenuating circumstances due to the candidate's medical condition which has gotten worse. Because of his illness he is unable to attend to the responsibilities of filing campaign reports. She states that as being the candidate's caregiver much of her time and concentration goes to his well-being and medical treatment. She said she was unaware of the filing deadline requirements and has since closed his campaign.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: YES
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: YES

February 22, 2021

Louisiana Board of Ethics
Department of State Civil Service
P. O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Late Fee Assessment
Request for Waiver

Dear Board of Ethics:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my husband Melvin Kip Holden, to ask that you waive late filing fees totaling \$5,000 associated with the following reports:

- 2018 Supplemental Campaign Finance Disclosure Report - \$2,500
- 2019 Supplemental Campaign Finance Disclosure Report - \$2,500

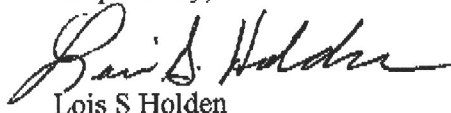
During the past three years, there have been extenuating circumstances due to his medical condition, which has gotten worse. Because of his illness, he was unable to attend to the responsibilities of filing campaign reports. Attached is a copy of a letter from his doctor.

As caregiver for my husband, much of my time and concentration goes to his wellbeing and medical treatment. Until recently, I was unaware of the filing deadline requirements. Now that I am aware, I will work to help close-out the financial accounts and will handle all matters going forward. All outstanding reports have been filed, as of today's date.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to your favorable response.

Thank you.

Respectfully,


Lois S Holden